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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former
4 State Senator Beverly J. Fawell of Glen Ellyn, who passed away
5 at the age of 82 on June 22, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Beverly Fawell was born on September 17, 1930, in
7 Oak Park; and

8 WHEREAS, The Fawell family was among the earliest settlers
9 of suburban DuPage County, and became known for their
10 involvement in local and State politics; and

11 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell served with distinction in the
12 Illinois House of Representatives from 1981 through 1982 and in
13 the Illinois Senate from 1983 through 1999; and

14 WHEREAS, While serving in the Illinois State Legislature,
15 Beverly Fawell mentored countless legislators by promoting
16 compassion and sensitivity; and

17 WHEREAS, During her 18 years of dedicated service in the
18 Illinois General Assembly, Beverly Fawell became known as a
19 champion for developmentally disabled children, seniors, and
20 disadvantaged citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, Beverly Fawell's final act as a State lawmaker was
2 to pass legislation establishing assisted-living centers so
3 that seniors had choices for how they would live out their
4 golden years; and

5 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell served for many years as a Milton
6 Township Republican Committeewoman; and

7 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell set personal ambition aside in 1999
8 when she retired from the Illinois Senate so she could help
9 care for her grandchildren when her son Steven passed away; and

10 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell was the loving mother of Jeff
11 (Blanche), Judy, Scott (Andrea), and Steve; grandmother of Dan,
12 Tim, Joe, Katie, Jon, Michael, and Nikki; and great-grandmother
13 of Liz, Mike, Emma, and Steven; and

14 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell was preceded in death by her former
15 husband, Bruce Fawell and by her beloved son, Steven; and

16 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell was known as a great role model,
17 advocate, and community leader; and

18 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell was a wonderful person who loved her
19 family, her community, and her friends; and

1 WHEREAS, Betty Fawell left a priceless legacy for the
2 people of Glen Ellyn and of DuPage County; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we mourn the passing of Beverly J. Fawell, and extend our most
6 sincere and deep condolences to her family, friends, and all
7 who knew and loved her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Beverly Fawell as an expression or
10 our deepest sympathy.